UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Plaintiff(s)

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-10729-MLW

AMIT MATHUR et al

Defendant(s)

SCHEDULING ORDER

WOLF, D.J.

This case is governed procedurally by the 1992 Amendments to the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (the "Local Rules"), which implement the District's Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan. Counsel must, therefore, comply with the relevant Local Rules in the litigation of this case.

It is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and Local Rule 16(f) that:

- [X] 1. Counsel for the parties shall confer and, by <u>SEPTEMBER 1</u>, <u>2006</u>, file a report as to the prospects for settlement and whether either party feels there is a proper basis for filing a motion for summary judgment.
- [X] 2. A scheduling conference will be held on SEPTEMBER 6, 2006 at 4:00 PM and must be attended by trial counsel with full settlement authority or with their client(s). If appropriate, a schedule for filing motions for summary judgment will be established at this conference.
- [X] 3. A final pretrial conference will be held on SEPTEMBER 20, 2006 at 4:00 PM and must be attended by trial counsel with full settlement authority or with their client. Counsel shall be prepared to commence trial as of the date of the final pretrial conference.
- [X] 4. Trial shall commence on OCTOBER 2, 2006 .

All provisions and deadlines contained in this Order having been established with the participation of the parties to this case, any requests for modification must be presented to the judge or magistrate judge, if referred for case management proceedings. Any requests for extension will be granted only for good cause shown supported by affidavits, other evidentiary materials, or reference to pertinent portions of the record. The request shall be made by motion and shall contain the reasons for the request, a summary of the discovery which remains to be taken, and a date certain when the requesting party will complete the additional discovery.

Counsel are encouraged to seek an early resolution of this matter. Additional case management conferences may be scheduled by the Court or upon the request of counsel.

By the Court, DENNIS P. O'LEARY

<u>August 14, 2006</u>

Date

/s/ Dennis P. O'Leary
Deputy Clerk